

Application No. 09/975,122

REMARKS

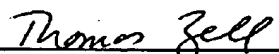
The Office Action of September 2, 2003 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Claims 30-38 and 46-49 are pending in this Application. Of these, claims 30 and 46 are independent claims. A Preliminary Amendment mailed October 9, 2001 canceled claims 1-29, and added claims 30-49.

The Office Action on page 2, section 3, rejects claims 39-45 as being anticipated by Callaghan et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,058,304. In response thereto, this Amendment cancels claims 39-45 to place this Application in condition for allowance as the Office Action on page 2, section 4, indicates that pending claims 30-38 and 46-49 are directed to allowable subject matter.

No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment or response, however, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025. This also constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and authorization to charge all fees therefor to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

In view of the foregoing remarks, reconsideration of this application and allowance thereof are earnestly solicited. In the event the Examiner considers a personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is hereby requested to call Attorney for Applicant(s), Thomas Zell.

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